



PATENT
0397-0425P

Applicant:	Nobuhiro KITAGAWA	Conf.:	8802
Appl. No.:	09/820,684	Group:	1743
Filed:	March 30, 2001	Examiner:	B. Gordon
For:	A LIQUID DISPERSING APPARATUS AND AN AUTOMATIC ANALYZING APPARTUS USING THE SAME		

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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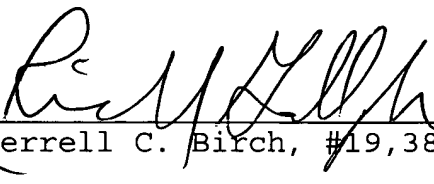
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

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- ☒ No fee is required.
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1743
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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May 19, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 24, 2004, the following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes:

Amendments to the Specification;
Amendments to the Claims; and
Remarks.